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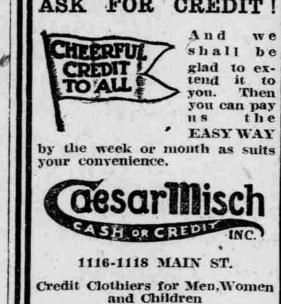
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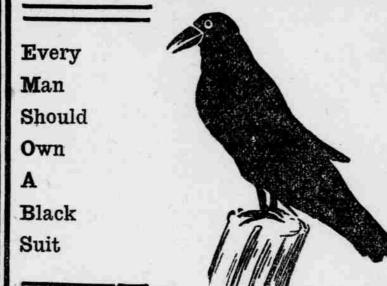
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Fairfield County News.

Glenbrook Boy Joins Navy. Edward Scofield of Glenbrook, has enlisted in the United States navy. His father went to Brooklyn, and endeavored to obtain the boy's discharge. He was not successful. Starlings Come to Stay.

winter to see this chubby short-tailed misadventure. black bird swinging on the telephone wire, and to hear him warbling away as if it were a day in summer. If the starling is closely examined through a glass, one will find its winter plumage is specked with small white and yellow spots. The summer plumage is an iridescent black.

Scarlet Fever. demic, still it has become too common Connecticut Bible Society, \$1,000. for comfort.

Sparrows for a Pie.

sparrows would lay down. The ope- sand dollars. ration was repeated several times. To a reporter the man said he was gathering enough birds to make a pie and that sparrows were just as good to eat as rice birds. Asked if he was to kill them.

Danbury Company Bankrupt? ter, all of Danbury, have filed a petition asking that the Wessells Company of Danbury be adjudged bankrupt. The company has an indebted-

ness of over \$1,000, it is alleged, and the petitioners allege that it is bank-The Wessells Company has until February 8 to file an answer. Plunged Into Well.

At Shelton, Sunday, John McSheehey went to a well for water. It is necessary to draw the water up by means of a rope with pail attached, and the spilling of water had caused a coating The English starlings have come to of ice to encircle the well. Just as Stamford to stay. They congregate in Mr. McSheehey had drawn the pail of flocks, and winter in holes in trees, water to the top of the well, his foot and under the eaves of barns, and slipped and he pitched headforemost even occupy the spaces beneath the down the well. The accident was seen eaves and gutters of eccupied houses. by neighbors, and by means of ropes They have some very sweet notes, and Mr. McSheehey was drawn up and it is very cheering on a cold day in found to be but little the worse for his

\$16,000 in Bequests. By the will of the late Samuel Smith Dunning, which has just been admitted to probate at Danbury, the following bequests are made, the same to go into effect at the death of the wife of tifying the diplomatic corps at Tehethe deceased: To the First Congrega- ran that the constitutionalists will not tional church of Bethel, \$10,000; to the recognize any loan made to the Shah Brookfield Congregational church, \$1,- and until the Persian parliament ap-Darien is somewhat alarmed by the | 000; to the Danbury Hospital, \$1,000; proves the rebellion. number of scarlet fever cases in the to Congregational Home Missionary The ultimate success of the revolutown. On account of the prevalence Society, \$1,000; to Congregational tion is deemed so certain that it is imof the disease, a number of children Church Building Society, \$1,000; to probable that any power would lend are being kept out of school. While Congregational Sunday School and Persia money except in accordance the disease is not in any sense epi- Publishing Society, \$1,000; and to the with the terms of the revolutionists. Gift to Hospital.

repudiated by the revolutionists in the event of their success. The Danbury Hospital has received At the Danbury railway station, Sat- an unexpected gift. It comes from urday, a man armed with a shot gun Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald, now of would wait until a bunch of sparrows London, and consists of seven shares became settled in one spot and then of stock of the Danbury National Bank he would blaze away. Each shot was and a check for \$200 in cash. The successful and a half dozen or more value of the gift is close to a thou-

SOUTHPORT.

Good news for Southport! A course aware that there was a city ordinance of interesting lectures free. All Illuswhich prevented hunting in the city trated with fine views will be given in limits, or the discharge of firearms, he Pequot Library Hail, beginning Tuessaid the birds were on railroad prop- day evening, 8 o'clock, Feb. 9th. Dr. erty and he had received permission Thos. E. Potterton will then talk about Alaska and the Yukon; other lectures will treat of the New York Zoological Garden, Feb. 23; Labrador and Its The Danbury National Bank, the D. Wonders, March 12: The Human River, G. Penfield Company and Joel G. Fos- March 23; Rome and the City of the

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ARREST MADE IN HOPEWELL JUNCTION MURDER MYSTERY

Napoleon Monett in Custody in Holyoke to Await Extradition to Poughkeepsie New York.

(Special from United Press.) Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 4.-Napoleon Monett of this city is locked up at police headquarters here awaiting the arrival here of officials from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who charge him with the murder of John Cliff and the attempted murder of his wife on January 25 at Hopewell Junction.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime as a large sum was stolen from the Cliff home. Monett is well known to the local poice authorities, having on two previous occasions served time for minor crimes. He answers the description of the man wanted.

PUBLIC OPINION

Despite Charges Against Azef He is Held in High Favor by Russians.

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.-Public opinion to-day is turning in favor of Eugene Azef and against Minister Lopukhin. Despite Lopukhin's charges that Azef engineered many of the assassinations in Russia and served the royalists more than the government h seems to be held in high favor.

It is known positively that Azef en-gineered many plots against high offi-cials several of them being aimed at the Czar himself and he is believed to have amply repaid the government for his retention in the dangerous offices. A high police authority declared to-day that the police department did not believe Azef an assassin while he was serving the government. The government knew he was a doubtful character but it was forced to employ such men to combat the desperate work of the Terrorists.

The fact that he was not always able to defeat the plots of the Terrorists without revealing his connection with the government is not considered proof that he was directly involved in these plots.

Lopukin's betrayal of Azef is now considered to have lost the government the most valuable agent it had in combatting the Terrorists and the former director is looked upon as the arch ny the reports that Azef has been cap-The denials are probably true as the police would welcome his arrest as the only means of substantiating the department's denial that it is implicated in the crimes atributed to

MAY BE BITTER

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES IN HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Washington, Feb. 4. - Differences have developed among the Republican members of the committee on Ways and Means that may result in a bitter presented in the House at the special session to be called in March. The stand pat element among the Republicans on the committee is in the minority. Representative Payne of New York and Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania are no longer standing shoulder to shoulder on the tariff. Here is the way the committee is lin ing up at present:

Standpatters - Dalzell of Pennsyl vania, Bonynge of Colorado, Needham of California, Fordney of Michigan and Calderhead of Kansas. For a revision downward, or at least

a more liberal policy in that direction than those named above are inclined to agree to, the following are standing together: Payne of New York, McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut. Boutell of Illinois, and Longworth of Representatives Crumpacker of In-

diana and Gaines of West Virginia have not identified themselves in their conclusions with either school of thought. They are voting on the merits of each proposition as it is pre-Some of the differences are said to be irreconcilable and will have to be

settled in a contest in the House. MAY DESTROY THE

ABYSSINIAN EMPIRE

(Special from United Press.) Rome, Feb. 4.-The breaking up of the Abyssinian empire is threatened as the result of the clash between Empress Taitou and Prince Lij, the youthful grandson of King Menelik as to which shall succeed the dying emperor. Reports to-day from Ankobar say that the Neguses, or rulers of the various sub-kingdoms of the empire are disregarding the conflicting demands to join the forces of the claimants to the throne. The indications are that many of these sub-kingdoms will recede and vigorous warfare result. The condition of King Menelik is Abbeba is conflicting. It is believed

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